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Re the Application of **Argenta**
Application No. **09/863,234**
Attorney Docket No. **0101 P00636US4**
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Examiner: **Lacyk**
Group Art Unit: **3736**

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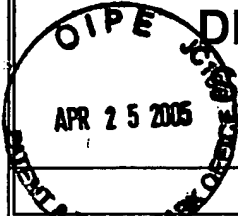
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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE MM-DD-YYYY	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR
		4,773,409	09/27/1988	Cilento, et al.

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		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Medela AG and Medela, Inc.'s Response on Claim Construction dated March 28, 2005.
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